

TWENTY-FIFTH REPORT
OF THE
DERBYSHIRE
COUNTY PAUPER LUNATIC ASYLUM,
FOR THE YEAR 1876.

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TO THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE OF THE COUNTY OF
DERBY, AT THEIR GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS,
ON THE 3rd DAY OF APRIL, 1877.

The Report of the Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum.

Two Cottages have been built for the residence of the Engineer and another Servant of the Asylum.

There has been a long correspondence and several meetings between the Visitors of the Asylum and a Committee of the Council of the Borough of Derby, relative to the reception into this Asylum of the Borough Lunatics, and it is expected that the terms of arrangement will shortly be so far arranged as to be submitted to the Commissioners in Lunacy for their consideration.

The management of the Asylum continues to be satisfactory.

ASHTON MOSLEY,

CHAIRMAN.

R E P O R T
OF THE
Commissioners in Lunacy.

DERBY COUNTY ASYLUM,

5TH, JUNE, 1876.

THIS Asylum has been to-day inspected by us. We find that the patients have decreased in number from 404 to 402, since the visit of our colleagues on the 14th June, 1875. They consist of 362 persons chargeable to Unions in the County, 26 individuals coming from out-County Boroughs, and 11 belonging to the Borough of Derby. There are also three private patients. Of the total number 402, the males are 195, and the females are 207. The weekly rate of maintenance has not undergone any change since that referred to in our last Report. The records present 154 admissions, 79 of men and boys, 75 of women and girls, and from the same source we learn that 44 males and 50 females have been discharged, and 31 of each sex have died. The 154 admissions include 27 cases re-admitted, and 76 of the discharged appear to have gone away upon recovery. These figures give 39 vacant beds in the Asylum, 30 of them being in the women's division. Two men and three women are reported to us as being absent on trial. On enquiry we are told that the average age of the persons admitted and re-admitted was 41 years, 8 were above 60 years of age when received, and as many were above 70 years of age. The average age of the deceased patients was 49 years; 8 persons were above 60 years old at death, and 7 were above 70

years. The Superintendent complains that more patients are not sent to the Asylum in that early stage of their malady when insanity yields the most cures. The mortality on the average daily number of patients in residence has been as high as 15 per cent per annum ; on the total number under treatment, the rate has been 11 per cent per annum. In every case post-mortem examinations have been made. The causes of death have been none other than are ordinary in Asylums, if we except a case of injuries from an accidental fall which was the subject of the only inquest held, and the circumstances of which were long since communicated to our Board. There has been no epidemic, but one patient was attacked by erysipelas in the head and face ; he recovered his bodily health. The general paralytics under care and treatment are 6 men and 2 women ; the epileptics are 39 of the male 29 of the female sex. To-day we found in bed 5 persons in the men's infirmary, and scattered in several wards on the women's side 6 patients. No one was in seclusion or restraint in either division, and great quiet prevailed throughout the Asylum. One patient only, a man, exhibited a disposition to be violent, but he is generally, we understand, threatening to the Commissioners when on their round. The clothing of both sexes was on the whole satisfactory, though in Male Ward No. 2 there is room for improvement. Here are however some very difficult cases, they being dirty, destructive, and possessing little intelligence, the faces of some of the men in this ward are perhaps as of low type as any we meet with on our circuits. To this ward are now attached three attendants, but one had been lately discharged. We would echo our colleagues' recommendation that it should never be left to the charge of two attendants only. The staff of the Asylum should be sufficient to supply a substitute for any attendant withdrawn by emergency from No. 2. In the ward on the female side bearing the same number where are 27 patients of the more turbulent class, there are still only two attendants, but to-day those women were in our presence well-behaved ; three or four of them assist the laundress, and so may be said to be tolerably quiet, and two of the most excitable were in single rooms in bed to keep them quiet. The dinner in the hall was taken in an orderly manner, all the seats were fully occupied, and though it was soup day, complaints were few on

the subject ; the soup has however been strengthened since our colleagues were here, and the dietary has been otherwise altered and improved. We visited every ward, and found the general provision for the comfort of the inmates good, though in a few directions whitewashing produced some slight temporary disorder. Tell-tale clocks have now been largely introduced ; the water-closet accommodation has been increased in female wards No. 2, 4, and 5, and on the male side in No. 3 and 4, and better lavatories and sculleries have been provided for the male patients, in six wards, and for the females in No. 2 on their side of the Asylum. The beds and bedding were everywhere in thoroughly proper condition. The water-closets are structurally bad, but they were fairly well ventilated to-day. We are informed that since the Commissioners' visit in 1875, the drains communicating with the water-closets have received much attention, and are now ventilated freely by ascending pipes and also trapped in all necessary directions.

To secure the safety of the Asylum in case of fire, more external hydrants have been provided. The amusements of the patients have been reported on former occasions, and there is nothing new to report upon that subject. We are disposed to think that the supply of newspapers and books in the male wards if not in the female, should be more liberal. We visited the Mortuary, and strongly recommend the addition thereto of a room for deposit of the bodies, which must now be viewed in the Chapel or post-mortem room, a proceeding not consistent with our ideas of decency, and we also hope that the Committee will follow the practice adopted in many Asylums of entrusting the last offices to the corpses of women after the post-mortem examination to females only. We understand that the addition to the cemetery has, since our colleagues were here, been duly licensed for interment, but the planting of a line of yews or cypresses to shut out the contiguous farmyard and pigsties from view would greatly improve its appearance. Reverting to the treatment of the patients in their lifetime we have every reason to report favourably of the care taken of them in this Asylum. Seclusion and restraint must be occasionally adopted. We find the seclusion has been limited to 33 instances distributed over

23 patients, 10 of whom were epileptics, and the average duration of each seclusion scarcely exceeded two-and-a-half hours. Six patients have been restrained, 3 for surgical reasons, 2 for suicidal and homicidal propensity, and 1 for destructive habits.

CHAS. PALMER PHILLIPS,) Commissioners
ROBERT NAIRNE, } in Lunacy.



TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE DERBY COUNTY ASYLUM.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit the 25th Report of the Asylum for the year 1876.

On the 31st December, 1875, the Asylum contained 397 patients (187 Males and 210 Females). The Admissions during the year have been 180 (92 Males and 88 Females). The Discharges have been 13 (10 Males and 3 Females); and the Deaths have been 71 (39 Males and 32 Females), leaving 419 patients (199 Males, including 1 Male absent on trial, and 220 Females) in the Asylum at the close of the year, which shews an increase of 22 upon the number remaining at the end of the previous year.

This increase is not due to the accumulation of Derbyshire patients, of whom there is only an increase of two upon the number remaining at the end of 1875, but is due to the accumulation of Out-County patients (including the Borough of Derby), 50 of whom were admitted during the past year.

Of the 419 patients remaining in the Asylum on 31st December (including one male absent on trial), 371 (174 Males and 177 Females) belong to Derbyshire; 30 (14 Males and 16 Females) are Out-County patients from the Town and County of Nottingham, Newark, Northampton, Oxfordshire, Monmouth, and Cornwall, and 18 (11 Males and 7 Females) belong to the Borough of Derby.

Comparing the Admissions of the last two years, we find that of the Admissions during the past year, 128 (69 Males and 59 Females) were from Derbyshire, compared with 119 in 1875; 16 patients (3 Males and 13 Females) were sent from the Town and

County of Nottingham and from Newark ; 8 (6 Males and 2 Females) were received from the Borough of Northampton ; 26 (12 Males and 14 Females) were admitted from the Borough of Derby ; and 2 Males were private patients.

These figures shew that during the past year there has been an increase of 9 in the number of Derbyshire Admissions, exactly the same increase as in 1875, but the greater number of Discharges and Deaths has prevented an accumulation, so that there was only an increase of 2 in the number of Derbyshire patients remaining at the close of the year.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of Out-County and Borough patients admitted in 1876, viz:—50 compared with 19 in 1875.

At the close of the year there were 17 vacant Beds, 3 in Male and 14 in Female division. In addition, 30 Beds (14 in Male and 16 in Female division) were occupied by Out-County patients ; and 18 Beds (11 in Male and 7 in Female division) were occupied by Derby Borough patients, so that the spare accommodation over and above what was required for County patients amounted to 65 Beds (28 in Male and 37 in Female division), leaving us in much the same position with regard to accommodation as at the close of 1875.

Of the 419 patients remaining in the Asylum, not more than 39 (19 males and 20 Females), or 9.30 per cent. are deemed curable.

The total number under care during the year has been 577, showing an increase of 41 as compared with 1875 ; whilst the average number resident has been 401, exactly the same as in the previous year.

ADMISSIONS.—The Admissions of the past year have been more numerous than in any year since the opening of the Asylum and have exceeded by 42 the admissions of 1875.

Of the 180 patients admitted, 88 (37 Males and 51 Females), or 48.88 per cent. were deemed curable.

The Admissions of the past year have been of a still more unfavourable class than usual, both as regards their physical condition, mental state, and duration of insanity. A glance at Table VII will shew that as many as 119, about two-thirds of the entire number, had been insane upwards of three months before admission.

It is again necessary to repeat the remark so often made by every Asylum Superintendent, that the delay in sending patients to the Asylum in the early stages of their mental disorder is generally unfavourable to recovery, is mistaken kindness on the part of relatives and friends, and by no means wise economy on the part of Parochial Authorities. Instead of the Asylum being looked upon as an Hospital to which patients labouring under mental aberration, should be sent in the earliest stages of their malady, there appears to be an increasing tendency to detain them at home, and to delay sending them to the Asylum until every resource has failed, and then only to the Asylum as the last refuge. The aged, feeble, or paralysed may linger on a short time, whilst the maniacal and melancholic are frequently sent after the malady has lasted a considerable period, valuable time having been lost, and the patients are so prostrate and exhausted from long continued previous excitement and abstinence from food that it is impossible to rally them. Of this latter class we have had unfortunately too many examples during the past year.

If the resources of the Asylum were taken advantage of at an earlier period, the patients would derive greater benefit, the recoveries would be more numerous, and the mortality would be less.

With reference to the principal causes of insanity in those admitted, Table X will show that hereditary predisposition was ascertained in 16 per cent. This probably does not represent the full extent of hereditary taint, as friends are frequently very unwilling to admit there is any insanity in the family. Previous attacks occurred in 31 per cent; and intemperance that monster evil against which there is now a general outcry, was assigned as the cause in 24 per cent, a higher proportion than in the previous year which was 16 per cent.

DISCHARGES.—Eighty-four patients (49 Males and 35 Females) have been discharged, of whom 74 (31 Males and 43 Females) were discharged recovered. Four (3 Males and 1 Female) were discharged relieved, of whom 2 Males were discharged at request of friends, and 1 Female was removed to another Asylum. Nine (7 Males and 2 Females) were discharged, not improved, of whom 8 (6 Males and 2 Females) were discharged at the request of friends, and 1 Male was transferred to another Asylum.

The recoveries (exclusive of those discharged relieved) are at the rate of 41.1 per cent on the Admissions (33.6 per cent for Men, and 48.8 per cent for women), which may be considered a satisfactory recovery-rate, although it is 7 per cent lower than in 1875, but 3 per cent higher than in 1874. This slight decrease in the number of recoveries is due to the smaller proportion of curable cases amongst the admissions of the year, and to the fact that the patients admitted were of a more unfavourable class as regards physical condition and duration of insanity.

The average recovery-rate in County and Borough Asylums was 34.11 per cent on the admissions in 1875, and 35.61 per cent on the admissions for a period of 17 years, from 1859 to 1875, as shewn in the last published Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy for 1875.

The average recovery-rate in this Asylum for a period of 25 years, from its opening in 1851 to 1876 inclusive is 40 per cent on the admissions.

DEATHS.—The deaths amount to 71 (39 Males and 32 Females), being at the rate of 17.70 per cent on the average number resident, and 12.30 per cent on the total number under treatment. The mortality has been high, the past year having been more fatal than any year since the opening of the Asylum. This is due to the large proportion of the aged who have died during the year, to the very unfavourable class of cases admitted, more than a third of the total mortality having occurred amongst the admissions of the year, and to the much greater number of deaths from diseases of the nervous centres, viz :—44 deaths in 1876 compared with 25 in 1875, the mortality from one cause

alone, general paralysis, the most fatal form of insanity, having been greatly in excess of the previous year; 16 in 1876 compared with 6 in 1875. A reference to Table V will show the causes of death, ascertained by post-mortem examination in every case.

Three births have occurred in the Asylum during the year. The patients were married. One child died of convulsions, the second was removed home by the father, and the third was taken to the workhouse.

Deputations from three Boards of Guardians, viz., Basford, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and Bakewell, visited their patients during the past year. It is very desirable to encourage such visits, which are a comfort to the patients, and should be satisfactory to all concerned.

In March last a licence to bury in the additional portion of the Asylum Cemetery was granted by the Bishop of Lichfield.

At the Court of Quarter Sessions on 4th April, a pension of £30 a year was granted to Joseph Colebourne, 56 years of age, who had been an attendant upwards of 21 years, and who by reason of failing health was unable for the efficient performance of his duties. At the Court of Quarter Sessions on 17th October a pension of £20 a year was granted to William Hendley, 60 years of age, who had served the Asylum well and faithfully as tailor upwards of 23 years.

A pension of £30 a year has lapsed by the death on 3rd August, of Joseph Hulland, who had been an attendant upwards of 17 years. He only enjoyed his pension about 3 years and 9 months.

In accordance with the suggestion of the Lunacy Commissioners, improved arrangements have been made to facilitate the night supervision of the epileptic patients, of whom there is a large proportion (about a sixth of the total number) in this Asylum. The epileptics, for whom there is no room in No. 3 Ward, where there is a special night attendant, are brought together to sleep in No. 4 Ward, where they are visited at least every hour. It is very desirable to have Wards sufficiently

large to accommodate all the epileptics at night, so as to facilitate their continuous supervision, but our structural arrangements do not enable us to carry out this plan to the full extent. Nothing but additional buildings, as suggested by the Lunacy Commissioners, will meet this want.

Some changes have occurred amongst the staff during the year. Dr. W. H. Higgins, assistant medical officer, left on 27th November to enter on a similar, but more lucrative, appointment at another Asylum, and was succeeded on 9th January by Dr. M. C. Daly, who is earnest in his work, and gives promise of future usefulness.

The Committee, acting on the suggestion of Mr. Henry Martin, of Hanwell, whom they consulted, deemed it advisable to re-arrange the work of the Engineer's department. Mr. Charles S. Church was accordingly appointed resident-engineer, for which office there were 168 applications, and he entered on duty on 22nd February. Since his appointment he has performed his duties faithfully and satisfactorily.

A resident-plumber has also been appointed, as it was found very inconvenient in cases of accidents and emergencies, to have the plumber residing at a distance from the Asylum.

In accordance with the suggestion of the Lunacy Commissioners, an additional attendant has been appointed to No. 2 Male Ward, which contains 30 patients of the more excitable and violent class. There are now 3 attendants in No. 2 Ward on each side, being in the proportion of one attendant to ten patients.

The usual amusements and recreations for the patients have been continued and increased. During the year there have been six musical and theatrical entertainments, all by the Asylum Staff. I take this opportunity of acknowledging the services of Mr. Church, who has made good use of his musical abilities, by devoting much of his leisure time to training the choir, and who has contributed largely to the enjoyment of the patients. Under his guidance and instruction the musical portion of the service in the Asylum Church, and our concerts, have been greatly im-

proved. The services of Miss Macann, chief-nurse, and the attendants who assist in our Church Choir, at our concerts, and at the Thursday evening entertainments, are deserving of commendation. I also gladly acknowledge the services of the chief attendant, Mr. John Elliott, and attendant, William Axon, whose dramatic powers are turned to such good account at our theatricals, and who contribute largely to the amusement of the patients, as well as the services of the attendants who play in the band. Although last, not least, it would be a grave omission not to mention the valuable services of a patient, Mrs. K., whose musical talents are always cheerfully and willingly devoted to the amusement and happiness of her fellow inmates. She presides at the Harmonium in the Asylum Church, sings and accompanies on the piano at our Concerts, and plays the Violin in our Band.

During the past year six cricket matches have been played with Mickleover, Kirk Langley, Findern, and Etwall; three matches have been won by the Asylum Eleven and three lost. Small parties of patients have attended Entertainments in the village, and have visited Derby to see the Agricultural Show, and on Arboretum day to hear the Military Bands play. The usual Whitsuntide and Anniversary Entertainments, consisting of out-door Sports, Concert and Theatricals, took place in June and September. On the occasion of the Anniversary Entertainment the Bishop of Lichfield very kindly officiated at the Service in the Asylum Church, assisted by our esteemed Chaplain and the Rev. R. C. Bindley, vicar of Mickleover. The Bishop delivered an able and practical sermon, which was a source of comfort to many of the patients, all of whom were gratified to see his Lordship amongst us.

During the past year we have been favored with an unusual number of Entertainments, kindly volunteerd and gratuitously given, which we gladly acknowledge. Our thanks are due to "Rubini," of Leicester, for two Magic and Conjuring Entertainments, and to Mr. Tannaker for kindly offering gratis admission to a party of patients to his Japanese Entertainment in Derby. These Entertainments greatly amused the patients.

We have also to thank Mr. T. S. Huss and the Green Hill Wesleyan Chapel Choir for two Concerts kindly offered and greatly appreciated.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. W. Harvey Whiston for a very interesting and instructive Lecture on "Fragments of English History," with Illustrations by the Oxy-Hydrogen light.

On 13th June an Excursion to Matlock in three covered vans was greatly enjoyed by a party of 35 patients.

I have dwelt upon the Amusements and Recreations, because I believe them, along with in-door and out-door occupation, to occupy a very important place in the treatment of the insane. They are, generally speaking, the best kind of medicine to administer to a mind diseased, and are frequently more beneficial than mere medicinal treatment.

In addition to the other favours received during the past year we have gratefully to acknowledge a kind present of Theatrical Scenery and Slips from the Rev. G. G. Mountford, Farnah Hall, Derby; kind contributions to our Amusement Fund of £2 2s., from the late Mr. J. J. Wise, Solicitor, Ashbourne; and £5 5s. from Dr. F. K. Dickson, Wye House, Buxton, who also kindly assisted at one of our Concerts. And we have to thank Colonel Mosley, Sir Henry Every, Bart., and Mr. T. W. Evans, M.P., for liberally supplying evergreens for Christmas decorations. To Mr. C. E. Newton, Miss Every, and Lady Blane, we are indebted for flowers and fruit for the decoration of the Asylum Chapel on the occasion of the Anniversary Service.

The most important question under discussion during the year has been the proposed enlargement of this Asylum for the reception of the Derby Borough Lunatics, about 115 in number, the number of Derbyshire patients remaining in the Asylum at the end of the year being 371, which would make a total of 486. Negotiations have been in progress since April last, and it is now under consideration to form an Union between the County and the Borough for Asylum purposes. In my opinion such an arrangement would be mutually advantageous, would promote the best interests of the County Asylum, and would be beneficial

to the patients. This Asylum might eventually be enlarged to 600 or 700 beds, without sacrificing the special characters which all modern Asylums should possess.

Amongst the additions, alterations, and improvements during the year, may be mentioned—

1. Certain alterations in the kitchen, laundry and gas works, suggested by Mr. Henry Martin, and carried out by Mr. Abel, of Derby, so as to facilitate cooking and washing, and economise fuel.
2. The erection of two cottages on the Asylum estate, at a cost of upwards of £600, as residences for the engineer and the plumber, who occupied them towards the end of August.
3. The erection of an additional room adjoining the Mortuary Chapel at the Cemetery for the deposit of the dead, where the remains of deceased patients may be viewed by the relatives and friends. This is a very proper arrangement and is in accordance with the suggestion of the Lunacy Commissioners.
4. The improved ventilation of the Water Closets in the Male Wards, by carrying a separate air pipe from each closet trap or soil pipe, 18 inches above the slates of roof, each pipe having a lead cover or cap raised to allow a free vent.
5. An alteration and I believe improvement in the Dietary, by the substitution of tea with bread and butter for the supper meal, in place of bread, cheese and beer.
6. The four water tanks in the centre towers have been repaired, and three rooms below these tanks which were cold and damp have been improved by a double ceiling and the construction of fire places, so as to make the rooms more habitable and more comfortable for the servants.

Various other alterations and additions have been made. Tile flooring has been substituted for boarding in the scullery of No. 2 Female Ward. A sewing machine has been purchased for use in No. 1 Female Ward. A new Macalpine washing machine has been put up in the laundry in place of the old washing machine, which was out of repair and costly to work.

Miss Martin, the housekeeper, is of opinion that the new washing machine does it work much better than the old one. Some additions have been made to the newspapers and periodicals for the use of the patients. The wages of the stokers, farm man, and the coal carter, who are useful and deserving servants of the Asylum, have been increased.

In recording the alterations, additions, and improvements that have been effected during the past year, it is well also to note our requirements and the improvements that are desirable and still remain to be carried out. Amongst our requirements may be mentioned—

(1.) Necessary alterations in and additions to the Kitchen, Laundry, and Gas Works, as well as improved Water Storage and Service, which the Committee have decided upon recommending to the Court of Quarter Sessions to be carried out at a cost not exceeding £4,500. These matters are pressing, and it is to be hoped that no time will be lost in carrying out these alterations.

(2.) The erection of a detached building as a Cottage Hospital for infectious and Contagious diseases, a plan of which was prepared some time ago and submitted to the Committee.

(3.) The extension to all the Wards except 7 and 8 of the improvement already commenced in the Male division, by the construction of additional Water Closets, the Water Closet accommodation being deficient and inadequate for present wants.

(4.) The extension to the Female Wards of the improvement already carried out in the Male division, improved ventilation of the Water Closets by air pipes carried above the slates of roof.

(5.) The extension to the Female Wards of the improvement already carried out in the Male division, the substitution of tiles for boarded floors in the sculleries and lavatories.

(6.) The enlargement of the Dining Hall, with provision for a lift for the food from the kitchen below, as well as better means of ventilating and warming the Dining Hall.

(7.) More commodious and better Workshops, as suggested by the Lunacy Commissioners.

(8.) The erection of some Cottages on the Asylum Estate for Married Attendants or Workmen ; but especially a Residence for the Chief Male Attendant, as it is very desirable that he should always be resident on the premises. This subject was brought under the notice of the Committee some time ago, and was favorably received.

On the 5th June the Asylum was visited by two of the Commissioners in Lunacy. Copy of the Report of their Statutory visit is appended. All their suggestions have received attention.

Mr. Langley, the Steward, continues to render valuable service to the Institution, and I gladly take this opportunity of acknowledging his able assistance in its economical management.

It is also my pleasant duty to acknowledge the ready help and co-operation I continue to receive from the other officers in their respective departments.

The duties of an anxious office have been greatly lightened by the assistance and support I have at all times received from the Committee of Visitors, whose efforts are devoted to promote the best interests of the patients, and to increase the efficiency of the Asylum under their control.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. MURRAY LINDSAY, M.D.

MICKLEOVER,
FEBRUARY, 1877.

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 1.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1876.*

	M.	F.	Total.
	187	210	397
In the Asylum on January 1st, 1876.....			
ADMISSIONS.			
Admitted for first time during the year	74	71	145
Re-admitted during the year	18	17	35
Total number under treatment during year .....	...	...	279
DISCHARGES AND DEATHS.			
Recovered	31	43	74
Relieved.....	3	1	4
Not Improved	7	2	9
Died.....	39	32	71
Total Discharged and Died during the year			80
Remaining in the Asylum on December 31st, 1876, (including 1 Male absent on trial).....			78
Average numbers resident during the year			158
			199
			192
			419
			209
			401

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 2.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum, 21st August, 1851, to 31st December, 1876.*

	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES AND DEATHS.			Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
Admitted for the first time since the opening of the Asylum	1365	1280	2645	558	622	1180	
Re-admitted.....	155	150	305	101	134	235	
Total of Admissions .....	...	...	...	89	80	169	
				10	...	10	
				563	374	937	
Total of Discharges and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum in 1851.....							1321
Remaining in the Asylum on December 31st, 1876, (including 1 Male absent on trial).....							199
Average numbers resident during 25 years.....							153
							1210
							2531
							419
							310
							157

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 3.—*Shewing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality, and Proportion of Recoveries per cent of the Admissions for each year, since the opening of the Asylum, 21st August, 1851.*

* REMOVED TO OTHER ASYLUMS.

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 4.—Showing the History of the Annual Admissions, since the opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the numbers of each year's Admissions remaining on the 31st December, 1876.

Years.	ADMISSIONS.				Of each year's Admissions Discharged and Died in 1876.												Total Discharged and Died of each year's Admissions.												Remaining on the 31st Dec., 1876, of each year's Admissions.			
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Total.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.			
1851-2	113	93	3	3	212																											
1853	69	54	5	3	131																											
1854	74	72	2	3	151																											
1855	60	70	1	2	133																											
1856	51	60	1	7	119																											
1857	41	31	5	2	79																											
1858	32	44	4	1	81																											
1859	40	38	4	6	88																											
1860	51	29	7	3	90																											
1861	63	44	6	10	123																											
1862	49	55	5	2	111																											
1863	53	46	9	7	115																											
1864	39	38	9	4	90																											
1865	34	33	8	9	84																											
1866	30	33	6	4	73																											
1867	48	38	7	4	97																											
1868	60	36	0	3	99																											
1869	63	60	6	5	134																											
1870	46	52	10	2	110	1		1																								
1871	54	57	5	11	127																											
1872	51	39	6	9	105	1		1																								
1873	48	40	8	13	109				1		1	1	1	1	1	2	19	24	43	2	1	3	2	3	5	15	10	25	31	30	61	
1874	67	83	12	9	171	4	2	6				1	1	3	1	4	24	23	47	2	1	3	2	2	4	13	6	19	37	58	95	
1875	55	65	8	10	138	6	16	22	1		1	4	1	5	10	10	20	12	24	36	3	1	4	2	2	2	20	7	27	50	55	105
1876	74	71	18	17	180	19	25	44	1	1	2	2	2	2	20	7	27	19	25	44	1	1	2	2	2	2	20	7	27	50	55	105
Total	1365	1280	155	150	2950	31	43	74	3	1	4	7	2	9	39	32	71	558	622	1180	101	13 ⁴	235	89	80	169	563	374	937	199	220	419

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS.				MALE.	FEMALE.	BOTH SEXES.
Per Centage of Cases Recovered				36.71	43.49	40.00
," Relieved				6.64	9.37	7.91
," Not Improved.....				5.92	5.59	5.72
," Dead				37.03	24.75	31.76
," Remaining				13.70	16.80	14.61
				100.00	100.00	100.00

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 5.—*Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1876.*

	CAUSES OF DEATH.*		
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES.			
Paralysis	3
General Paresis	16
Epilepsy	5
Cerebral Disease...	7
Maniacal Exhaustion	4
Melancholic Exhaustion	9
THORACIC DISEASES.			
Pneumonia and Bronchitis	10
Gangrene of Lung	1
Pulmonary Consumption	6
Disease of the Heart	4
Pulmonary Congestion and Fractured Ribs, with Maniacal Exhaustion in the Course of General Paresis (Inquest)	1
ABDOMINAL DISEASES.			
Cancer	3
Disease of Bladder	1
Dysentery	1
Ascertained by Post-Mortem Examination in			71
	39	32	71

* Ascertained by Post-Mortem Examination in

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 6.—*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year 1876.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED,			DIED.			Total	
	MALE		Female	Total	Male			
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
Under 1 Month	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
From 1 to 3 Months	...	...	...	9	0	4	14
,, 3 to 6	6	,,	...	13	22	3	10	
,, 6 to 9	9	,,	...	16	25	4	7	
,, 9 to 12	12	,,	...	6	11	1	4	
,, 1 to 2 Years	2	,,	...	6	8	1	6	
,, 2 to 3	3	,,	...	1	5	4	2	
,, 3 to 5	5	,,	...	1	1	1	5	
,, 5 to 7	7	,,	...	0	1	1	1	
,, 7 to 10	10	,,	...	0	0	0	3	
,, 10 to 12	12	,,	...	0	0	0	3	
,, 12 to 15	15	,,	...	0	0	0	2	
,, 15 to 20	20	,,	...	0	0	0	2	
,, 20 to 25	25	,,	...	0	0	0	1	
Total	...	...	...	31	43	74	71

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 7.—*Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1876.*

CLASS.	DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION IN FOUR CLASSES.											
	THE ADMISSIONS						THE DISCHARGES.					
	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			THE DEATHS			THE DEATHS		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
Frst CLASS												
First Attack, and within Three Months on Admission	28	33	61	11	20	31	3	2	5	9	8	17
Second CLASS												
First Attack, above Three, and within Twelve Months on Admission	19	13	32	8	7	15	2	1	3	12	4	16
Third CLASS												
Not First Attack, and within Twelve Months on Admission	22	28	50	9	12	21	1	0	1	4	2	6
Fourth CLASS												
First Attack or not, but of more than Twelve Months on Admission	23	14	37	3	4	7	4	0	4	14	18	32
Total	...	...	...	92	88	180	31	43	74	10	3	13
										39	32	71

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 8.—*Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1876.*

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.			THE DEATHS.		
	Recovered			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Total		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
From 5 to 10 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 , , 15 , ,	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 , , 20 , ,	4	6	10	0	3	3
20 , , 30 , ,	17	19	36	7	8	15
30 , , 40 , ,	20	19	39	10	12	22
40 , , 50 , ,	18	24	42	3	10	13
50 , , 60 , ,	16	14	30	4	7	11
60 , , 70 , ,	7	4	11	5	2	7
70 , , 80 , ,	10	2	12	2	1	3
80 , , 90 , ,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total,	92	88	180	31	43	74
							10	3	13
							39	32	71

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 9.—*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1876.*

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 10.—*Showing the Probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, of the Year 1876.*

CAUSES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.			THE DEATHS.		
	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Total		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
MORAL.									
Mental Anxiety, Grief, Poverty	14	18	32	3	7	10	1	5	6
Domestic Troubles	3	6	9	4	0	0	3	1	4
Disappointment in Love	0	4	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Religious Excitement	5	0	5	2	1	3	0	2	2
Excitement	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unionism	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Fright	...	...	...	1	0	0	0	2	2
PHYSICAL.									
Hereditary Taint	...	...	...	13	16	29	9	2	6
Previous Attack	...	...	...	24	33	57	9	4	10
Intemperance	...	...	...	36	7	43	21	6	10
Epilepsy	...	...	...	3	6	9	1	4	5
Ill-health	...	...	...	15	13	28	3	6	12
Cerebral Disease	...	...	...	12	3	15	0	0	22
Old Age	...	...	...	5	3	8	0	0	7
Injury to Head	...	...	...	4	0	4	0	1	1
Congenital	...	...	...	4	1	5	0	0	0
Overwork	...	...	...	4	3	7	3	0	6
Puerperal	...	...	...	0	7	7	1	2	5
Pregnancy	...	...	...	0	3	3	6	0	1
Climacteric Period	...	...	...	0	3	3	9	0	8
Super-lactation	...	...	...	0	7	7	0	0	0
Menstrual Irregularity	...	...	...	0	0	0	3	0	3
Convulsions	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fall	...	...	...	1	2	3	1	0	1
Masturbation	...	...	...	2	0	2	0	0	0
Ill-treatment by Husband	...	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Excess	...	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Unascertained	...	5	4	9	1	2	1	3	5
Deduct repetitions for combined causes	152	157	309	58	27	133	15	3	114
	60	69	129	27	32	59	5	5	43
	60	69	129	27	32	59	5	5	71

BREAKFAST. DINNER. SUPPER.

BREKFAST.

	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	oz. pt. oz. pt.	oz. pt. oz. pt.						
	Bread.	Tea.	Bread.	Tea.	Bread.	Tea.	Bread.	Tea.
Sunday . . .	6 1 5 1 1 1 1 1 1	6 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
Monday . . .	6 1 5 1 1 1 1 1 1	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
Tuesday . . .	6 1 5 1 1 1 1 1 1	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
Wednesday . . .	6 1 5 1 1 1 1 1 1	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
Thursday . . .	6 1 5 1 1 1 1 1 1	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
Friday . . .	6 1 5 1 1 1 1 1 1	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
Saturday . . .	6 1 5 1 1 1 1 1 1	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

Workers $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer extra at 11 o'clock a.m., and at 4 o'clock p.m.

Laundry Women, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer, with Bread and Cheese, at 11 o'clock a.m., and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer at 4 o'clock p.m.
Great additions are made to the above table; Epileptic, palsied, aged, and weakly Patients are allowed extra diet, such as Pounded Meat, Fish, Rice, Egg, Tapioca, Sago, and Arrowroot Puddings; with Porter, Brandy, Gin, & Wine under the direction of the Superintendent-Physician.

Fish Dinner fortnightly—Men, 1lb.; Women, 12oz.

Stew to contain 3oz. Meat. Soup to contain 3oz. Meat, and thickened with Barley, Vegetables, &c.

Tea Scale—Tea, 1oz.; Sugar, 4oz.; Milk, 1 pint per gallon.

** Meat Pie and Suet Pudding on alternate Saturdays.*

ATTENDANTS' AND SERVANTS' DIET.

Weekly—Tea 2oz., Coffee 4oz., Sugar $\frac{3}{4}$ lb., Butter (fresh) $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., Cheese 1lb.
Daily.—Meat, uncooked, including Bone—Men 1lb., Women $\frac{3}{4}$ lb., Milk $\frac{1}{2}$ pint; Beer 1 pint; Bread $1\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
Vegetables as required; Tea, 1oz., given in exchange for 4oz. Coffee; Bacon, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., in exchange for 1lb. Cheese.

ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED BY THE FEMALE PATIENTS
DURING THE YEAR 1876.

Made ..	446	72	497	60	51	113	71	72	55	330	414	35	39	86	38	152	301	31	501	82	582	66	126	17	30	3	317	303	77	77	12	53	420	85			
Repaired	1209	534	2169																																		
Aprons.																																					
Bonnets.																																					
Bolster Cases.																																					
Blankets hemmed.																																					
Bed Quilts, hem'd.																																					
Boat Uppers.																																					
Bag's.																																					
Blinds.																																					
Bolster Cases.																																					
Caps (Women).																																					
Chemises.																																					
Chintzins.																																					
Chair Covers.																																					
Carpets.																																					
Drawers.																																					
Gowns.																																					
Night.																																					
Handkerchiefs.																																					
Iron Holders.																																					
Knitted Stockings.																																					
Mattress Cases.																																					
Petticoats.																																					
Pillow Cases.																																					
Plugs Ticing.																																					
Sheets.																																					
Shirts, Flannel.																																					
Shirts, Linen.																																					
Stays.																																					
Towels.																																					
Table Cloths.																																					

Average weekly number of Articles of Clothing and Bedding Washed in the Laundry, 5,500.

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT,

For the Year ending the 31st of December, 1876.

WORKING EXPENDITURE.

1876.

Jan. 1.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Valuation of Live and Dead Stock and Implements	1203	8	9			
,, Cash in hand	86	2	6			
				1289	11	3

STOCK PURCHASED.

,, 2 Cows	55	0	0
,, 1 Pig	7	7	0
,, 1 Horse	14	19	0
,, Sheep	323	0	0

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PROVENDER.

,, Barley Flour, Rice Meal, Bran, Sharps, Oats, Grains	343	19	7
,, Straw	79	7	0
,, Linseed Cake	18	10	0
,, Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Plants	87	14	3
,, Artificial Manure	4	3	3
,, Slaughtering Sheep and Pigs	4	3	7
,, Implements, Repairs, and Shoeing	53	8	9
,, Gas Lime Refuse	2	0	0
,, Refuse from House	26	0	0
,, Estimated Rental of Garden Ground, 3a. 3r. at 60s.	11	5	0
,, Arable Land, 31a. 1r. 35p. } at 45s....	127	8	6
,, Grass Land, 25a. 3r. 28p. }			
,, Rates	13	0	0
,, Wages of Farming Man, Assistant Gardener, Labourer, Cowman and Board	186	7	2
,, Steward	25	0	0
,, Coke and Coal supplied to Greenhouses....	7	16	0
,, Miscellaneous Expenses	22	3	4
,, Balance in favour of Farm and Garden....	338	12	5

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INCOME.

SUPPLIES TO THE HOUSE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1876.						
By Milk, 9122 gals. 1 qt. at 9d.....	342	1	8			
,, Pork, 4264 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. at 7½d.....	133	5	5			
,, Mutton, 8716 lbs. at 9d.	326	17	0			
,, Heads and Plucks, 113 at 2s. 3d.	12	14	3			
,, Fowls, 18 couple at 4s. 6d.	4	1	0			
,, Eggs, 2276 at 9d. per doz.	7	2	3			
,, Potatoes, 372 strike 10lbs. at 4s. 6d.	82	4	6			
,, Onions, 2690 lbs. at 9s. 6d. per cwt.....	11	8	1			
,, Cabbage, 12667 lbs. at 60s.	16	19	4			
,, Carrots, 6927 lbs. at 55s.	8	10	1			
,, Parsnips, 642 lbs. at 55s.	0	15	9			
,, Brussels Sprouts, 1479 lbs. at 1d.	6	3	3			
,, Celery, 401 head at 9d. per doz.	1	5	1			
,, Artichokes, 571 lbs. at 1d.	2	7	7			
,, Apples, 4030 lbs. at 1d.....	16	15	10			
,, Turnips, 1349 lbs. at 55s.	1	13	1			
,, Salad, 114 dishes at 2d.	0	19	0			
,, Brocoli, 1709 lbs. at 9d.	5	6	10			
,, Sea Kale, 50 dishes at 4d.	0	16	8			
,, Savoys, 2433 lbs. at 3s.	3	5	0			
,, Cauliflowers, 663 head at $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	2	1	5			
,, Curled Kale, 24 lbs. at 1d.	0	2	0			
,, Rhubarb, 3162 lbs. at 55s.	3	17	8			
,, Radishes, 113 bundles at 1d.	0	9	5			
,, Lettuce, 1442 at 4d. per doz.	2	0	0			
,, Spinach, 443 lbs. at 1d.	1	16	11			
,, Asparagus, 127 bundles at 6d.	3	13	6			
,, Cucumbers, 61 at 4d.	1	0	4			
,, Peas, 127 pecks at 6d.	3	3	6			
,, Strawberries, 1911 lbs. at 6d.	4	15	6			
,, Cherries, 4 lbs. at 4d.	0	1	4			
,, Black Currants, 1611 lbs. at 3d.	2	0	3			
,, Raspberries, 96 lbs. at 4d.	1	12	0			
,, Red Currants, 19 lbs. at 4d.	0	6	4			
,, Broad Beans, 89 pecks at 8d.	2	19	4			
,, Runner Beans, 408 lbs. at 1d.	1	14	0			
,, Pears, 347 lbs. at 1d.	1	8	11			
,, Plums, 212 lbs. at 4d.	3	10	8			
,, Marrows, 41 lbs. at 1d.	0	3	5			
,, White Brocoli, 960 lbs. at 9d.	3	0	0			
,, Herbs	2	10	0			
,, Bedding Plants, 221 doz. at 1s. 6d.	16	11	6			
,, Plants to Wards, 13 doz. at 2s. 6d.	1	12	6			
				1045	2	2
,, Sale of Cows	67	0	0			
,, , Foal	18	0	0			
,, , Bull	12	5	0			
,, , Calves	4	19	0			
,, , Pigs.....	136	8	6			
				238	12	6
,, Sale of Wheat	52	17	6			
,, Sale of Skins and Fat	41	0	7			
,, Use of Boar	1	10	0			
				42	10	7
,, Derbyshire Agricultural Society, "1st Prize for Berkshire Boar"	2	0	0			
,, Do., "1st Prize for Berkshire Sow"	2	0	0			
,, Do., "1st Prize for 3 Berkshire Pigs"	2	0	0			
,, Stafford Agricultural Society, "2nd Prize for 3 Breeding Pigs"	2	0	0			
				8	0	0
,, Transfer to Maintenance Account	100	0	0			
,, Corn, Hay, Straw, and Grass supplied to Horses	117	0	0			
,, Farm Horses and Carts employed at Work for House	27	6	0			
				144	6	0
Dec. 31.						
By Valuation of Live and Dead Stock and Implements	1333	4	4			
,, Cash in hand	76	3	0			
				1409	7	4
				£3040	16	1

JOHN LANGLEY,

STEWARD.

DERBY COUNTY ASYLUM.

THE COUNTY HOTEL.
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FROM THE 1ST OF JANUARY TO THE 31ST OF DECEMBER, 1876.

**JOHN LANGLEY,
CLERK & STEWARD**

EXAMINED (Signed)

ASHTON MOSLEY.
CHARLES EDMUND NEWTON.



General Statement of Receipts and Payments between the 1st of January and the 31st of December, 1876.

Cr.

Dr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
RECEIPTS.						
Sundry Sales	178 9 8					
Maintenance of Patients from Unions and Parishes belonging to this County.....	10766 7 5					
Unions and Parishes belonging to Out-Counties	341 7 5					
Private Patients.....	62 6 3					
Funerals	51 5 0					
Amount due to County Treasurer on the 31st December, 1876	316 8 6					
Accounts due to Tradesmen for Sup- plies to the 31st December, 1876	2113 3 2					
	2429 11 8					
	£14429 7 5					
Amount due to County Treasurer on 31st December, 1875	389 15 11					
Amount due to Steward on the 31st December, 1875.....	10 4 4					
Tradesmen for Supplies to the 31st December, 1875.....	2192 11 9					
PAYMENTS.						
Provisions	4754 10 4					
House and other Expenses	2380 12 8					
Clothing	838 16 3					
Salaries and Wages	2621 2 3					
Extras for Sick	327 5 3					
Supplies to Farm and Garden	10922 6 9					
Balance in Steward's hands on the 31st December, 1876.....	1 6 6					
	1 6 6					
	£14429 7 5					

JOHN LANGLEY,
Clerk and Steward.

ASHTON MOSLEY.
CHARLES EDM. NEWTON.

Examined,

Signed {

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, MEDICINE,
CLOTHING, AND CARE OF PATIENTS DURING THE
YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1876.

	£	s.	d.
Provisions	0	4	$10\frac{1}{4}$
Clothing	0	0	$9\frac{1}{2}$
Salaries and Wages.....	0	2	$5\frac{1}{2}$
Necessaries, Fuel, Light, Washing...	0	1	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Surgery and Dispensary	0	0	1
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	0	0	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Furniture and Bedding	0	0	$7\frac{1}{4}$
Garden and Farm	0	0	$6\frac{3}{4}$
Miscellaneous, viz.:—Rates & Taxes, Insurance, Periodicals, Printing, Stamps, Stationery, Advertisements, Carriage of Goods, Tolls, Omnibus Hire, Commission-Interest, Picnic, Entertainments ...	0	0	$4\frac{1}{2}$
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	0	11	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Less Receipts from Sales	0	0	2
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	0	10	$11\frac{1}{2}$
Average Daily Number of Patients, 401.			